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## INSIDIOUS PROPAGANDA AGAINST VICTORY LOAN

### Pro-Germans Revive Dangerous Methods to Poison Pub- lic's Mind.

By C. M. Morrison, member of the Publicity Staff of the War Loan Organization, Eighth Federal Reserve District.

There hasn't been a week since the armistice was signed that the friends of the Old Germany haven't made some sort of an attempt to soften American hearts toward that evil, shattered empire. We have all heard soft-pedal, sympathetic talk about the "war is over," about "forgetting and forgiving." And the ruins of Rheims, Louvain, Ypres, and Cambrai have hardly ceased smoking. The barbed wire of the Hun has hardly rusted yet. The grass of one summer has not grown on American graves in the Argonne.

For some mysterious reason the pro-German in America is trying to kill the Fifth Loan. He and Germany's well wishers, and there were and are thousands of them still, are trying to stifle and smother the Fifth Loan, trying to leave the American Government without the necessary resources to impose its settlement terms on the Hun.

Listen for the pro-German now that the loan is at hand. He is whispering in trains and street cars, in cross roads stores and on street corners wild and foolish stories of extravagance and waste, of needless bloodshed and a thousand and one tales, baseless, vicious, morbid, all told with the idea of cooling American fervor, belittling American patriotism and making men loath to support the American Government when every man's support is needed.

The lover of the old, hard, autocratic Germany, the Hunland of the Black-Red-and-White Imperial Banner, of the Wilhelms, the Prussian Guard of the Hindenburgs and Ludendorffs, the Germany that died at Spa when the armistice was signed, every lover of Old Hunland is trying to sway public opinion in behalf of the Germany that is dead but that may live again.

### To Mannerstring Victory Loan

It takes the form of trying to hamperstring the Fifth Loan, just now. Shrewd as of old, un-

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## Observe Arbor Day. Lexington, Mo., Mar. 25, '19.

Dear Editor:-

With your permission, I wish to call attention to Arbor Day thru the columns of your paper. This year Arbor Day comes on Friday, April 4th. Every teacher and school in the country is earnestly requested to observe this day as best suited to the community. But above all else do not fail to plant some trees, vines or shrubs. A quarter of the day may be used very beneficially for this purpose. Plants are gradually decreasing in the school yards of our country, it behoves every teacher and pupil to plant as much as possible on the day set apart.

Not only would I request teachers and pupils to observe this day but I would suggest that people thruout the county usefully observe it by setting out both fruit bearing and ornamental trees and shrubs. Arboreal plants of all varieties are steadily decreasing, we can only change this decrease to increase by replanting. Hence, do not let the "sun go down" on April 4th before you have planted some tree, vine or shrub.

Expecting to hear of a large number of trees and other arboreal plants set out on this day. I remain,

Yours very truly,

Elmer H. White,  
County Supt. of Public Schools.

### Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian church announces a special church service by the choir and congregation on next Sabbath evening, March 30th, at 8 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to all services.

Robt. L. Cowan, Pastor.

### A Graduate Nurse.

Miss Rose E. Riley, daughter of Simon Riley of near this city, is a member of the 1919 graduating class of the Research Hospital Training School for Nurses, Kansas City, Mo. The graduating exercises were held at the Elks Club in Kansas City.

Miss Mazie Hulver, who is attending Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Mo., arrived yesterday for a visit with homefolks.

## Lexington Auto Livery's Birth- day.

One year ago Geo. W. Trail, Jno. F. Hogan and Manly Clark combined and inaugurated the Lexington Auto Service and established an office at the corner of Main and Broadway, where anyone in need of a car might call with assurance of receiving service. Before this time anyone needing a car had the disagreeable experience of telephoning Tom, Dick and Harry, and then not always successful in getting a car, no matter how urgent. Messrs Trail, Hogan and Clark saw a chance to eliminate this unsatisfactory condition and at the same time increase their patronage. The experiment has proven a success to the promoters, and at the same time a great convenience to the people in general.

### Death of a Child.

The 16-months old son of Mrs. Adele Mallott died Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock, at the home on South street, of pneumonia. The funeral services were held at the cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Deaths.

Mrs. Henrietta Husman, aged 89 years, for thirty-eight years a resident of Higginsville, died Friday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, Frank Kampmeyer, Lipper Ave. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Deceased was born in Germany. Only one child survives, L. C. Hausman, of Odessa.

Mrs. Jake Kauffman, age 26 years died Friday of influenza, at her home near Corder. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Wm. and Denzil Kauffman. Funeral was held Sunday.

### Crouch-Herr.

Mr. Paul Crouch of Odessa, and Miss Anna Herr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Herr of Mayview, were married at the Budd Park Christian church in Kansas City, Saturday afternoon, March 22, 1919.

### Couzelman-Meinershagen.

Mr. Arthur Couzelman and Miss Emma Meinershagen, both of Higginsville, were married Tuesday at the home of Rev. N. P. Reiger in Kansas City. Rev. Reiger performed the ceremony.

### Bell-Pedigo.

Mr. James Bell of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, and Miss Jessie Pedigo of Topeka, Kansas, were married at the Presbyterian Manse yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Robert L. Cowan.

### Chicken House Burns.

A chicken house belonging to L. B. Shelby, who lives across the Tevis bridge, was burned Wednesday night about 8 o'clock. The loss included about 25 chickens.

Susie Lincoln and Mattie Anderson, both colored, were arrested Monday night for fighting on the street. Justice of the Peace Williams said it was worth exactly \$12.50, each.

Mrs. John Caulfield has received word that her husband has arrived safely from overseas.

Mrs. Harry Walters of Lander, Wyo., is a guest of Mrs. Jos. Talbott of this city.

Mrs. Rees Turpin of Kansas City arrived Monday night for a visit with the family of her uncle, Judge Richard Field.

## Death of Miss Mary E. Carroll.

Miss Mary E. Carroll died Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at her home on Fifth street, of paralysis of the brain.

Miss Carroll was born in this city September 27, 1856, and was 63 years of age. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Winifred Carroll, of this city, and three sisters and three brothers, as follows: Miss Anna, John and Peter Carroll of this city; Mrs. Chas. Kennedy, Oakland, Calif.; Sister Mary Andrew, Emmitt, Kansas; Patrick Carroll, Kansas City, and A. F. Carroll of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church.

### WAVERLY ITEMS

Mrs. Jeff Stiles returned to her home in Camden, Thursday after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Page.

Mrs. James Cook went to Kansas City Thursday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Henry Diel went to Kansas City Thursday to meet her husband who was returning from overseas duty.

Rolla Jones who is working in Kansas City, spent last Wednesday and Thursday here with Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. W. F. Mitchell and children returned to their home in Odessa Sunday after spending a few days with Mr. Mitchell.

Sam R. Jones of Kansas City, spent last Wednesday and Thursday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howerton and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jesse Ray and family near White's Siding.

Mrs. Blanche Corder is very seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Leta Miller of Higginsville, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller.

George Kinnaman of Sibley, was in town Monday.

Henry K. Thomas has bought a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Sam R. Jones and son, Kenneth, of Kansas City, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Duffy, returned home Thursday.

Ricel Miller of Lexington, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller.

Albert Wilson arrived Tuesday from Texas, to visit his father, Julius H. Wilson, who is very seriously ill.

Mrs. W. W. Davis entertained the members of the K. P. T. M. Club at her home Saturday afternoon.

Earnest Coslet arrived from Camp Dodge, Iowa, Wednesday, having received his discharge from the army.

Mrs. Jess Menough and sister, Miss Ruth Meisenhelter, and Miss Golda Brinkenhoff went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

E. M. Taubman, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sherman, Dr. G. W. Fredendall and Elmer C. Duebbert motored to Kansas City Tuesday night to hear Senator James A. Reed's address on the "League of Nations." The trip was made in George Trail's car.

Reuben Slade, who has been in the drug department of the U. S. base hospital at Camp Beauregard, La., returned home Monday morning. He was employed at Westernman & Barnetts drug store at the time of his enlistment.

## Victory Loan Dates Formally Announced.

Secretary of the Treasurer Glass has formally announced that the Victory Loan Campaign will open April 21, and continue until May 10. Short term notes, maturing in not more than five years, will be issued instead of longer-term bonds.

While the amount of notes to be offered was not disclosed officially it is understood that \$5,000,000,000 is the tentative figure, with the Treasury reserving the right to accept all over-subscriptions. The interest rate on the notes and the amounts to be exempted from taxation will not be determined until a week or two before the campaign opens.

"After studying financial conditions in all parts of the country," said Secretary Glass, "I have decided the interests of the United States will best be served at this time by the issuance of short time notes rather than of long term bonds, which would have to bear the limited rate of interest of 4 1/2 per cent."

"The Victory Liberty Loan will therefore, take the form of notes of the United States maturing in not over five years from the date of issue. These notes will be as were the Liberty Bonds, the direct promise to pay of the United States, will be issued both in registered and coupon form, and the coupon notes will be in final form and will have attached the interest coupons covering the entire life of the notes. I am hopeful that the notes in final engraved form will be ready for delivery by the opening of the campaign, April 21.

"I am led to adopt the plan of issuing short term notes rather than long term bonds largely because of the fact that I believe a short term issue will maintain a price at about par after the campaign is ended far more readily than would a longer issue."

### Not So Free After All.

Tuesday morning, John R. Moore of Higginsville, who was in Kansas City, was offered a free ride at the corner of 14th street and Grand Avenue. He accepted the stranger's invitation, who drove him to the Coates Drive, slugged him and relieved him of \$17 and a watch.

## Pupils' Recital at Central College

The pupils of the Central College Conservatory of Music last Thursday night gave the following program in Murrell Auditorium. Each number was given with a zest and sureness that indicated careful preparation and a high character of instruction.

The program:

Tarantelle, A flat	Heller
CHRISTINE BEASLEY	
Morceau en forme Etude	Wollenhaupt
CORNELIA ALLEN	
Shadows	Carrie Jacobs Bond
MARGARET RUCKER	
Mazurka	Padewski
MARY DEAL	
Tarantelle, A minor	Pieczonka
MILDRED DANIELSON	
Value Caprice	Chaminade
FRANCES GROVES	
Morning Voices (Peer Gynt Suite)	Grieg
HONOR GOODLOE	
Sleep, Little Baby of Mine	Dennée
HELEN CHISPIN	
Spring Song	Mendelssohn
MARGARET BARNES	
Value Chromatique	Godard
NEVA PETERSON	

The track team of Wentworth is hard at work preparing for the K. C. A. C. indoor meet to be held in Kansas City next week. About eight men will make the trip. Special events, the 12-pound shot put, quarter mile and eight lap relay have been arranged for the Missouri State Conference of which Wentworth is a member.

The local draft board is crating the records of the board on the selective draft preparatory to shipping them to Washington. It will take twenty-two crates. Later they will salvage all other property including a Remington typewriter.

### Death of a Baby.

Louise, the 10-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Short died Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home on South 23rd street. Death resulting from pneumonia. The funeral was held from the home yesterday afternoon.

Uncle Sam has already expended something like \$25,000,000,000 in war expenses. The Allies combined have expended approximately \$125,000,000,000.

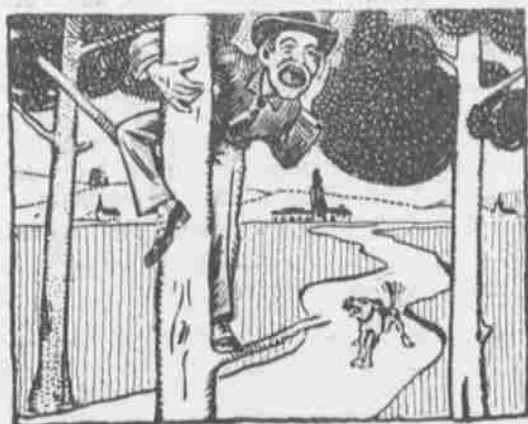
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